

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted supplementary to the previous Amendment and in connection with the conference with the Examiner. During the conference the Examiner indicated that claim 15, the broadest claim on file, should be amended to clarify the present invention.

At the same time, in the Examiner's opinion the apparatus claims could not be allowed.

With the present Amendment applicant has amended claim 15, the broadest claim on file, as suggested by the Examiner.

The apparatus claims have been canceled.

It is therefore believed that the present application now contains only the allowable claims.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

Respectfully submitted,



Michael J. Striker
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 27233